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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

MELISSA MANNING

Plaintiff,

V.

SMITHWAY MOTOR XPRESS, INC.
and SHAYNE ABRAM MELTON

Defendants.

No. 07 CV 6855

Judge Kennelly

Magistrate Judge Keys

DEFENDANT, SHAYNE ABRAM MELTON'S CONSENT TO REMOVAL

NOW COMES defendant, SHAYNE ABRAM MELTON, by and through his attorneys, Lew R.C. Bricker, Tanya N. Petermann, and SMITHAMUNDSEN LLC, and in Consenting to Defendant, SMITHWAY MOTOR XPRESS, INC.'s Removal, states as follows:

1. On December 4, 2007, Defendant, SMITHWAY MOTOR XPRESS, INC. filed a notice of removal pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441.
2. Defendant, SAHYNE ABRAM MELTON consents to this removal as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1446, to the extent allowed by law under 28 U.S.C. § 1441(b).
3. This consent is filed within the time permitted to answer or otherwise plead.

Respectfully Submitted,

SMITHAMUNDSEN LLC,

s/ Tanya N. Petermann

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